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Inventor(s): Laurence Ray McColloch; Brenton Arthur Baugh

Serial No.: 10/603,714

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

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Group Art Unit: 2839

Title: A CONNECTION CABLE THAT HAS AN INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR PERMANENTLY FIXED TO AN OPTICAL CABLE (Amended)

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Respectfully submitted,
Laurence Ray McColloch; Brenton Arthur Baugh

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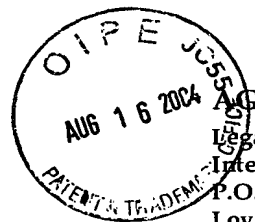
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, Applicant makes the following remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration.

REMARKS

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Specifically, Examiner has asserted that the use of different protocols through the cable and the connector has not been described in the specification. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.